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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR LOCALLY HIGHLY RESOLVED, MASS-SPECTROSCOPIC CHARACTERIZATION OF SURFACES USING SCANNING PROBE TECHNOLOGY, the specification of which

       is attached hereto.

       was filed on        as Application Serial No.       

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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